



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: ENHANCING ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE THROUGH THE ADMINISTRATION OF
PEPPERMINT ODOR

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 16 August 2002 and the interview of 20 December 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows and enter the following remarks:

In the Claims

Please cancel claim 18

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of improving athletic performance of a mammal comprising administering to said mammal an olfactory stimulating amount of peppermint odorant, said amount being sufficient for improving said mammal's athletic performance and wherein said athletic performance is an activity that increases pulse over baseline.

Please add the following new claim:

19. The method of claim 1, wherein said athletic performance is an activity that increases mean arterial pressure over baseline.

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